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In re application of

Docket No: Q78301

Atsunori KITAZAWA, et al.

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For: FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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In view of the application filed on November 12, 2003 without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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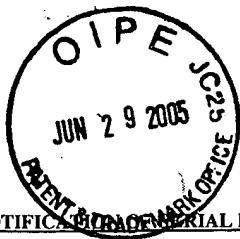
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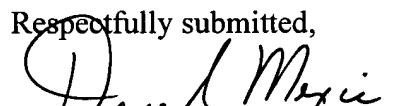
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Sir:

On June 23, 2005, we called the USPTO to check on the status of US Application No. 10/705,261. We were told by Ms. Monica Young of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, that US Application No. 10/705,261 can not be located. Ms. Young requested that we submit an exact copy of everything that was filed in US Application No. 10/705,261. Attached please find an exact copy of everything that was filed in US Application No. 10/705,261. No matter has been added.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Monica Young

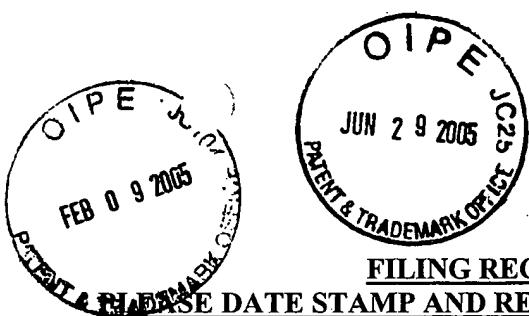
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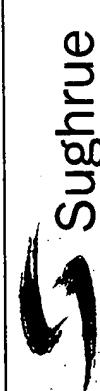
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Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-three (43) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and nine (9) sheets of drawings (figures 1-14). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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